

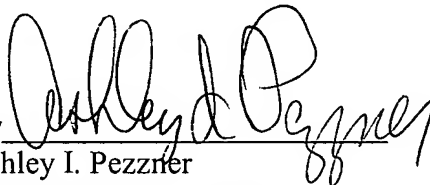
REMARKS

The applicants have rewritten the claims into proper U.S. form. Support for newly added claim 13 can be found in the original claim 5. Support for newly added claims 14 and 15 can be found in the original claims and in the specification at page 4, lines 6-8. Support for newly added claims 16 and 17 can be found in the specification at page 5, lines 31-37. Support for newly added claims 18 and 19 can be found in the specification at page 6, lines 7-14, page 4, lines 27-29 and page 5, lines 3-4 and lines 19-21. Support for newly added claim 20 can be found in the specification at page 7, lines 25-30. In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 05587-00369-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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